

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, and 4-17, cancel claims 18-20 without prejudice, and add new claims 21 and 22 as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A ~~camera assembly for a~~ mobile communication device having a camera assembly, the camera assembly comprising:

a camera; and

a first portion adapted to rotate said camera, said first portion comprising a housing, a gear motor mounted in said housing for generating a rotational force, and a means for decelerating said rotational force for the purpose of rotating said camera, wherein said means for decelerating includes:

[[i)] a drive gear provided at a camera motor axle and adapted to decelerate said rotational force generated from said gear motor;

[[ii)] a deceleration gear operatively coupled to said drive gear and deceleration-rotated with a certain ratio;

[[iii)] a deceleration rotational axle for transmitting said decelerated rotational force; and

[[iv)] a transmission gear operatively coupled between said drive gear and said deceleration gear,

wherein a frictional plate is positioned between the camera and the deceleration rotational axle, the frictional plate transmitting driving force to the camera when the deceleration rotational axle is driven by the gear motor and stopping without rotation against a manual rotation of the camera when the gear motor is in a power-off state.

2. (Currently amended) The ~~camera assembly~~ mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein said gear motor and said decelerating means are coaxially arranged.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) The ~~camera assembly~~ mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein a first connection terminal is installed at said gear motor, and a second connection terminal is coupled to at least one of a plurality of body side hinge portions relative to said first connection terminal.

5. (Currently amended) The ~~camera assembly~~ mobile communication device of claim 4, wherein ~~[[a]]~~ said frictional plate is coupled to said deceleration rotational axle.

6. (Currently amended) The ~~camera assembly~~ mobile communication device of claim 5, wherein said frictional plate is provided with a plurality of stepped protrusions, and said camera is provided with a plurality of grooves adapted to mate with said plurality of stepped protrusions.

7. (Currently amended) The ~~camera assembly~~ mobile communication device of claim 6, wherein said stepped protrusions and said mating grooves are respectively hemispherically shaped.

8. (Currently amended) The ~~camera assembly~~ mobile communication device of claim 1, further comprising means for controlling the rotation of said camera.

9. (Currently amended) The ~~camera assembly~~ mobile communication device of claim 8, wherein a flexible printed circuit board (FPCB) accommodation portion is formed at one side of said camera.

10. (Currently amended) The ~~camera assembly~~ mobile communication device of claim 4, wherein said first portion is inserted into a hinge groove formed inside said plurality of body side hinge portions and is fixed by a fixation ring.

11. (Currently amended) The ~~camera assembly~~ mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein said camera is directly connected to said deceleration rotational axle.

12. (Currently amended) The ~~camera assembly~~ mobile communication device of claim 8, wherein control of the rotation is selected via a keypad

13. (Currently amended) The ~~camera assembly~~ mobile communication device of claim 8, wherein the rotation of said camera is automatically controlled by supplying power to the gear motor.

14. (Currently amended) The ~~camera assembly~~ mobile communication device of claim 8, wherein the rotation of said camera is manually controlled by turning off the gear motor.

15. (Currently amended) The ~~camera assembly~~ mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein said transmission gear is mounted on a bracket and rotates via an axle.

16. (Currently amended) The ~~camera assembly~~ mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein said rotational force generated by the gear motor is transmitted sequentially through said drive gear, transmission gear, and deceleration gear.

17. (Currently amended) The ~~camera assembly~~ mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein said rotational force is outputted via said deceleration rotational axle.

18-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) The mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein a first axis of revolution of the deceleration gear and a second axis of revolution of the drive gear are the same and a third axis of revolution of the transmission gear is different from the first and the second axes of revolution.

22. (New) The mobile communication device of claim 1, wherein the deceleration gear has teeth on an inner circumferential surface and the transmission gear is adapted to mesh with the drive gear at an inner area of the deceleration gear.